



SMBC Prayer Diary October 2026

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

- John 6:35 (NIV)

Thursday, 1 October 2026

Please pray today for good times of spiritual and emotional refreshment and rest for all gospel workers who you know and love.

Friday, 2 October 2026

Give thanks for several intensive lecture series concluding today, and pray that this study of the Pentateuch, the history of evangelical Christianity, and the theology of disability, will be an ongoing blessing to all in attendance and those they minister to.

Saturday, 3 October 2026

Pray for The Bridge staff team – that Ben, Emma, Taani, Andrew and Viv will continue to grow in unity and Christlikeness. Pray for the Bridge gap year students to develop a greater understanding of how God is working around the world and their part in serving him over a lifetime.

Sunday, 4 October 2026

Give thanks today that the Lord Jesus humbled himself by becoming obedient to death, so we could come into personal relationship with God our Father through acknowledging Jesus as Lord.

Monday, 5 October 2026

Please pray today that everything we do at SMBC will flow from our core values: being centred on the Bible, passionate about God's mission, growing spiritually, community-oriented, richly diverse, and focused on ministry outcomes.

Tuesday, 6 October 2026

Pray for SMBC alumni today right around the world and in the remote corners of Australia sharing His marvellous deeds among all peoples. Give thanks for the beautiful, gracious, merciful, truthful message of the gospel.

Wednesday, 7 October 2026

Pray for SMBC part-time students – particularly students who commenced their studies this year. Pray for them as they manage their studies alongside other commitments. Thank God for their commitment to know Him better, growing in Christ.

Thursday, 8 October 2026

Pray for students beginning an intensive today on Christian Mentoring Foundations and Dynamics with lecturers Peter Moore and Ellie Firth.

Friday, 9 October 2026

Pray for all our graduates for wisdom in sharing the gospel thoughtfully and faithfully today in the vast array of contacts they make, wherever they are in the world.

Saturday, 10 October 2026

As we have done for over 110 years, we entrust the financial needs of SMBC to our faithful Lord. Pray with us today for provision of the needs for the ministry of the College.

Sunday, 11 October 2026

Pray today for all SMBC alumni serving in church-based ministry. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom, godly character, and skill in shepherding His people.

Monday, 12 October 2026

Pray for all the College community as normal lecture schedule re-commences today. Pray for lecturers, students, and staff – for perseverance and joy in teaching, learning, and service of our Lord.

Tuesday, 13 October 2026

Pray today for any you know who are sick or unwell, that they would experience good care, and know the closeness of the Lord Jesus in their challenging circumstances.

Wednesday, 14 October 2026

Pray for students who are juggling work, study and family life. Pray for God's sustaining and joy and opportunities for gospel conversations amid daily extra challenges.

Thursday, 15 October 2026

Pray today for all front-line workers who are behind the scenes – workers who are using their God given talents and skills to support front-line cross-cultural mission initiatives. Pray for their encouragement as their faithful behind the scenes service facilitates Jesus being made known and lives being transformed.

Friday, 16 October 2026

As a missionary College, we pray again today that we will be ever sensitive and wise in communicating the word of God and the claims of Jesus on each life in each context, through the power and prompting of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday, 17 October 2026

Pray for the SMBC Associates Program for ages 50+. Pray for a helpful, rich learning experience for all those participating in the program this semester as associates grow in navigating the opportunities and challenges of ministering to the Lord's people.

Sunday, 18 October 2026

We ascribe glory to the LORD today by thanking Him for His goodness – that He alone is the source of all good things, and we live proclaiming and knowing His sovereignty in all our varied challenges and joys in life.

Monday, 19 October 2026

Pray today for the encouragement of SMBC students and staff in their work/study today.

Tuesday, 20 October 2026

Pray today for countries in which our graduates serve that are experiencing turmoil, political chaos or war. Please pray that the gospel will go forward peacefully, and for perseverance in the face of trials.

Wednesday, 21 October 2026

Please pray for students who may be struggling with mental health issues today. May they know God's closeness and have the appropriate support network and advice.

Thursday, 22 October 2026

Please pray with those meeting at SMBC every week in the rural and remote prayer group, that the Lord would bless communities across Australia with faithful leaders and gospel-centred churches.

Friday, 23 October 2026

Please pray today for alumni who need God's wisdom for future steps, including those whose decision making has impacts upon their families. Pray for clarity in their decision making and strength in obedience in following the Lord's will.

Saturday, 24 October 2026

Pray for mission organisation World Team. Give thanks for all of those (including within the SMBC community) who serve with them or are preparing for service with them. Give thanks for their deep commitment to bringing the hope of Jesus to unreached peoples of the world.

Sunday, 25 October 2026

Please pray today for SMBC alumni leading churches - that each would know Jesus as the Great Shepherd, and would feed his sheep faithfully even as they are fed by him.

Monday, 26 October 2026

SMBC is a College that places very high importance on the safety of our community, on our campuses and beyond. Please pray for the Domestic Violence Awareness training, Safe Ministry training, and Work, Health and Safety practices of the College, and resilience training, that are covered in our Orientation programs and throughout the year.

Tuesday, 27 October 2026

Pray today for any who are lonely. Pray for their support and encouragement around the Word of God.

Wednesday, 28 October 2026

Pray for SMBC Wives as they meet together to encourage one another. Give thanks for the role they play in the SMBC Community.

Thursday, 29 October 2026

Please pray for the training course being run by Thriving Immigrant Churches Initiative and hosted at SMBC today. Pray that the churches involved would grow and thrive as they reach our diverse population for Christ.

Friday, 30 October 2026

Please pray for the intensive beginning today on Professional Practice as a Christian Mentor. Ask that the fruit of these leaders' ministry would be multiplied as a result.

Saturday, 31 October 2026

Give thanks for all who partner with SMBC prayerfully and financially, and ask the Lord to continue providing what the College needs to train many for gospel work.